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SUBJECT: LOCATION OF U.S. CONSTRUCTION FIRMS - ECUADOR

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1. WE KNOW OF ONLY TWO MAJOR U.S. CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN ECUADOR: THE HARBERT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AND RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL OF HOUSTON, TEXAS. ONLY HARBERT HAS A PERMANENT OFFICE HERE.

2. HARBERT CONSTRUCTION IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON A PIPELINE PROJECT AND PETROLEUM TANK PROJECT FOR TEXACO IN THE ORIENTE REGION AND TWO PIPELINE PROJECTS IN THE ESMERALDAS AREA FOR CEPE, THE STATE PETROLEUM COMPANY. OF THE LATTER TWO PROJECTS, HARBERT IS GENERAL CONTRACTOR ON ONE AND SUB-CONTRACTOR ON THE OTHER. THIS WORK IS LIKELY TO BE FINISHED BY DECEMBER 1979, BUT THE FIRM EXPECTS TO WIN OTHER CONTRACTS AND REMAIN IN ECUADOR.

3. RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL IS THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR OF THE GUAYAQUIL PORT EXPANSION PROJECT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED SOMETIME IN 1980.

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4. OTHER, SMALLER U.S. FIRMS INCLUDE ZURN-INAEC-KORDIK, WORKING ON THE GUAYAQUIL SEWAGE SYSTEM, AND TADSO CONSTRUCTION CO., CURRENTLY IN A JOINT VENTURE WITH SANTOS ENGINEERING TO INSTALL A THERMOELECTRIC PLANT IN GUAYAQUIL FOR INECEL, THE GOE ELECTRIC POWER INSTITUTE. WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE THE HOME OFFICES OF THESE U.S. FIRMS ARE OR HOW LONG THEY EXPECT TO BE ACTIVE IN

ECUADOR.

5. A NUMBER OF OTHER U.S. FIRMS HAVE PRE-QUALIFIED
FOR A VARIETY OF INDUSTRIAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS
HERE. AS SOON AS WE LEARN OF THEIR ACTUALLY BEGINNING
WORK, WE WILL CABLE DETAILS. WE WILL ALSO BE ALERT
FOR OTHER U.S. COMPANIES AT WORK HERE THAT WE MAY HAVE
MISSED.
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